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Sir:

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Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial Sheets 1 and 2 of Form PTO-1449 to confirm that each document has been considered, and return copies of Sheets 1 and 2 to the undersigned with the first Office Action.

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	36 34 495	04/1987	Germany				
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